

The Warrior's Peril:

Developing Resiliency in Veterans through Culturally Competent Service Delivery

DESCRIPTION

This training is designed to increase the knowledge and clinical skills of individuals working with veterans, their families and communities by providing a critical perspective on military culture, and the multi-level service needs of veterans. Participants will leave with an understanding of trauma informed care and how cultural and socio-economic issues, mental illness, substance use, and homelessness contribute to and exacerbate the existing levels of trauma by re-traumatizing veterans and their families.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- Identify the characteristics of the Warriors Culture
- Identify the major symptoms of PTSD
- Implement various evidence-based clinical strategies for the treatment of PTSD
- Create culturally appropriate systems and service approaches for working with veterans and their families suffering with PTSD

LOCATION

Behavioral Health
Resource Ctr-Auditorium
850 E. Foothill Blvd
Rialto, CA
92376

Cost-free follow-up technical assistance and training will be offered to all participants

PRESENTER:

Richard Ayala MSW, NCAC, RAS, ACRPS is a trainer, consultant, and educator with over 13 years of experience in substance abuse treatment, mental health, and social service provision. As past program manager of the Homeless Veterans Emergency Housing Facility in Menlo Park, as well as his work with The National Center for PTSD at the VA Medical Center in Palo Alto, Richard has extensive experience serving veterans. A veteran himself, Richard is a member of the first VA-sanctioned, culturally-specific PTSD group for African Americans, and is passionate about working with veterans, gang members, and at-risk youth. He is the Co-founder of Bound To Change, Inc.



**Friday
June 15, 2012**

**9:00 am to 4:30 pm
(Registration begins at 8:30 am)**

This workshop provides 6-CEUs/CEHs accepted by all AOD counselor certifying organizations in California. It also meets the qualifications for 6-CEUs/CEHs BBS California Board of Behavioral Sciences (PCE 5067) continuing education for MFT's, LPCC's, LEP's, and/or LCSW's.

REGISTER by clicking here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/W98WH7L>

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